

Planning Meeting
NIDIS Pilot Drought Early Warning System in California
NOAA Southwest Fisheries Science Center, Room 370
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AGENDA

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| 8:00 AM | Welcome. Introductions, goals
U. Varanasi R. Pulwarty, R. Webb |
| 8:15 AM | NIDIS overview and update
R. Pulwarty |
| 9:00 AM | Pilot Drought Early Warning System in the Colorado River
J. Verdin |
| 9:15 AM | Pilot Drought Early Warning System in the Southeast
C. McNutt |
| 9:30 AM | Structured Round Table Discussion of Existing Drought Information
Activities in California
Led by A. Steinemann |
| 10:30 PM | Break |
| 10:45 AM | Structured Round Table Discussion of Drought Information Needs in
California
Led by A. Steinemann |
| 12:15 PM | Lunch |
| 1:30 PM | Criteria for a Pilot Drought Early Warning System in California
Year 1 – Requirements and design of the California DEWS
Year 2 – Implementing and sustaining the California DEWS
R. Pulwarty, R. Webb |
| 2:00 PM | Opportunities for enhanced coordination of federal and state activities
Led by A. Steinemann and R. Webb |
| 2:30 PM | Designing and implementing the early warning system
– brainstorming on partnerships and stakeholder identification
Led by A. Steinemann and R. Webb |
- Possible topics for discussion*
- Monitoring and forecasting
 - Risk and impact assessment
 - Preparedness, planning and communication
 - Large scale water system partners
 - Urban/local water supply partners
 - Ecosystems and recreational resource partners

3:15 PM	Break
3:30 PM	Partnerships and stakeholder identification (continued)
4:00 PM	Action summary and wrap up discussion R. Pulwarty, A. Steinemann and R. Webb
5:00 PM	Meeting Adjourned